UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK (62-)

DATE: 10/5/65

FROM : SA RAYMOND S. BYRNE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Lee Harvey Oswald
15-12 - Cuba

On 9/23/65, [redacted], telephone number [redacted] appeared at the Camden Resident Agency and was interviewed by the writer. He advised that he is employed [redacted] Camden, N.J. b7c b7D b7c b7D

[redacted] stated that on Thursday, 9/9/65, he was in Atlantic City, N.J., during the week of the Miss America Pageant. He entered the [redacted] located at [redacted] approximately 10:00 p.m., at which time he observed a woman customer in the bar. It was his belief at that time, which he later determined through her conversation to be true, that she was a prostitute, and that this was the location where she met her customers. He advised that he did not know the correct name of this person, but that she was well known to everybody in the bar, and that they called her [redacted] or [redacted] He described her as follows: b7c b7D b7c b7c

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[redacted] stated he became acquainted with [redacted] b7C at the bar and talked with her for a short time that evening, during which time he bought her approximately three or four drinks. During this time she talked about her general background and spent about two hours with [redacted] discussing her background and activities. b7(D)

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[redacted] stated that he returned to the [redacted] b7C [redacted] on Friday Night, September 10, and again met [redacted] and was with her in the bar from approximately 11:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. He stated they went from the [redacted] to Rockie Castellani's in Atlantic City, and that he left her at 6:00 a.m., at which time she was in the company of two wrestlers. During their conversation at the [redacted] on Friday evening, [redacted] stated that she had worked as a strip-tease dancer in various locations around the country. During the conversation she mentioned that she had been employed as a stripper in JACK RUBY's Bar, The Carousel in Texas shortly before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She stated at this time that, "JACK RUBY was a communist and I hope they hang the (obscene)." She continued at this time and stated that OSWALD and JACK RUBY were acquainted with each other and that the assassination of President KENNEDY was planned by them; that RUBY shot OSWALD to shut him up and that there are "big people" behind RUBY and they are going to get RUBY released from prison. b7C

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[redacted] advised that during this conversation [redacted] was drinking heavily, but did not appear to be intoxicated at any time.

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[redacted] stated that on Sunday, September 12, he telephoned [redacted] at the [redacted] Atlantic City, N.J., b7C and invited her to a party at his apartment in the [redacted] b7C [redacted] He stated that she joined him in the apartment b7D on Sunday afternoon, and that also present in the apartment were two friends of his, [redacted] and [redacted] whom he b7C became acquainted through [redacted] and who is from [redacted] b7C [redacted] He stated that at the party they had a tape recorder, and for purposes of amusement interviewed [redacted] on the pretext of being a radio interview and that from this interview and during this period additional conversation developed concerning her allegations concerning RUBY and OSWALD.

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[redacted] stated that during this so called "interview" he asked her to repeat to his friends what she had told him about the assassination of President KENNEDY. She stated that although they had a tape recorder present he did not record her conversation originally at which time she stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had worked for RUBY in The Carousel Bar, and was a "manager of sorts of this bar." She did not further discuss this alleged knowledge of OSWALD's activities, but did state that OSWALD was "on pills" at that time, but did not further describe these pills. During this conversation she gain repeated that RUBY was a communist, and further stated that OSWALD had fired her and four other strippers from The Carousel Bar a few days before KENNEDY's assassination. She stated that one of the girls that was fired with her was BLAZE STARR. She told b7c [redacted] and his friends that she then went to Miami, and a few days later learned of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

b7c [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not state if she had ever discussed this with anyone else, or had ever reported it to officials. [redacted] stated that during this period b7c [redacted] was drinking constantly and consumed approximately four or five scotch drinks. He stated however, that she was not intoxicated.

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[redacted] stated that during this period she had removed her outer garments and was very gay, but denied that there was any sexual activity with her during this period. He described her as a very hyper-active personality and a manic type. He described her activity as "always speedy." He stated however that he considered her to be an intelligent person, who was familiar with a number of current topics.

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[redacted] stated that Sunday evening his two friends drove [redacted] back to Atlantic City, and dropped her at the [redacted] and he has not seen nor heard from her since. He advised that she lives in a hotel approximately one block from the [redacted] although he does not know the name of this hotel. He stated that it is his recollection that the name of the hotel begins with a "T". He stated that she could be easily contacted at the [redacted] since she is well b7c known to the management and the great majority of customers at the bar.

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[redacted] advised that he was unable to offer any opinion of the mental status of [redacted] stating only that he considered her to be an intelligent person, but did not know if she was suffering from any mental disturbance of any kind. He was unable to account for her failure to apparently report her information to authorities previous to this time.

b7C [redacted] stated that he had advised his lawyer [redacted] of this b7D information, who advised him that he intended to call ARLEN SPECTOR who served on the Warren Commission as a general counsel and who is the current Republican candidate for District Attorney in Philadelphia, Pa. He stated that he has heard nothing further from his attorney, and that he had personally called a friend in Los Angeles, [redacted] a radio b7C personality in the Los Angeles area who is well known for engaging in controversial topics. He stated he called [redacted] on this Sunday evening after being with [redacted] all day, and b7C that [redacted] indicated that he would bring this matter to the attention of MELVIN BELLI the attorney for JACK RUBY in his murder trial in Dallas, Texas. He stated he has heard nothing further from [redacted] regarding this alleged contact with BELLI.

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[redacted] advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the information furnished by [redacted] and stated that the only information he could give concerning the manner in which she could be contacted would be an attempt to contact her through the [redacted] in Atlantic City, N.J.

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AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] aka [redacted] through the b7C [redacted] to obtain details concerning the information b7D which she allegedly furnished to [redacted] regarding activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.